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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Richard Collier, General Counsel
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37219

Re: Approval of Collocation Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth
Telecommunications, Inc. and Tennessee Independent Telecommunications
Group, LLC d/b/a Iris Networks Pursuant to Section 251 and 252 of the
Telecommunications Act of 1996
Docket No. 03-00443

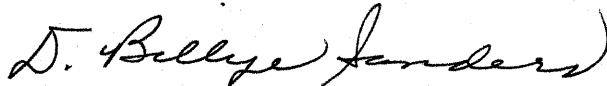
Dear Mr. Collier:

Tennessee Independent Telecommunications Group, LLC d/b/a Iris Networks ("Iris Networks") agrees to waive the ninety-day time frame for action set forth in Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 with respect to the agreement filed in the above referenced docket and respectfully requests that the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") remove the matter from the TRA Conference Agenda of October 6, 2003, pending resolution of issues pertaining to Iris Networks' regulatory status in Tennessee.

I have informed Guy Hicks of BellSouth of Iris Networks' agreement to waive the ninety-day deadline and of Iris Networks' request to remove this docket from the October 6th Authority Conference Agenda, and BellSouth has no objection.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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cc: Ellen Bryson, Chief Manager, Iris Networks
Guy M. Hicks, BellSouth